

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-73 appeared in parent application U.S. 10/095,339. Claims 1-69 were allowed, and claims 70-73 were canceled. Accordingly, in this continuation application, claims 1-73 have been canceled.

The specification has been amended to add a proper cross-reference to related applications. Non new matter has been entered.

New claims 74 -77 of this continuation application have been added. Said claims emphasize the feature of the invention which makes use of a substrate line of mechanical weakness that is closed to substantially prevent said foam from penetrating through said at least one substrate aperture. Support for these new claims may be found at page 14 lines 14-21 and page 20 lines 15-23 that disclose that the substrate line of mechanical weakness may be defined by one or more apertures, and that the apertures 36 are preferably closed by tape 60, polymer film, paper and textiles, and that the tape 60 seals the apertures 36 and prevents the foam 14 from penetrating through the apertures 36. See, **FIG. 2**. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered.

In consideration of the amendment to the claims and the remarks hereinabove, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims currently pending in the application are believed to be in condition for examination. Allowance at an early date is respectfully solicited.

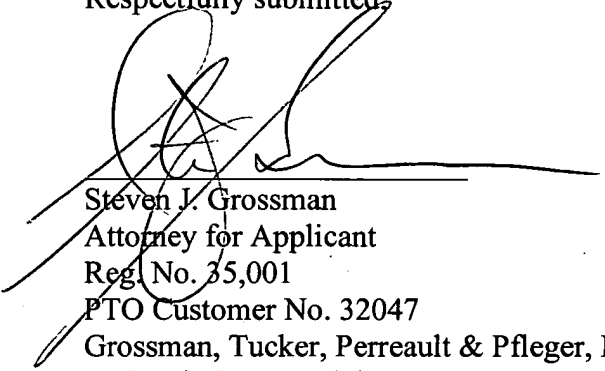
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